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## OFFICIALS TO RENEW MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING DURING OCT. 14 CEREMONY

Metro-area officials will sign a new Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on Tuesday, October 14 at 8:30 a.m. at the new Springfield Justice Center located at 4<sup>th</sup> and B. Streets.

## **Background:**

The MOU was initially established in February of 2002 and then rededicated/resigned in 2005. It establishes the Diversity and Human Rights Consortium (DHRC), an information sharing and coordination forum for agencies and jurisdictions that provide governmental and public services in the Eugene-Springfield metropolitan area.

The goals of the DHRC are to develop and share information about diversity for the mutual benefit of the participating entities and to allow each jurisdiction to make informed, independent action-oriented decisions and changes.

What: Signing of Memorandum of Understanding

**When:** Tuesday, October 14 at 8:30 a.m. – (The ceremony begins at 8:30, the actually signing will take place closer to 9 a.m.)

Where: Springfield Justice Center located at 4<sup>th</sup> and B. Streets